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Session 1: Word List

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym : champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

hint

n. an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something

synonym : clue, indication, suggestion

(1) **hint** of trouble, (2) helpful **hints**

There was no **hint** of a problem.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

cargo

n. the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles

synonym : shipment, freight, burden

(1) plenty of **cargo** space, (2) unload the **cargo**
During the war, many **cargo** ships were converted into battleships.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

lift

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

synonym: raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym : prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

affordable

adj. not expensive and able to pay

synonym : cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

urgently

adv. in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

synonym: promptly, immediately, swiftly

(1) tackle the problem **urgently**, (2) **urgently** required
I need to send this email **urgently**.

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

synonym: continuable, enduring, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

emission

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

synonym: emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

chairperson

n. the officer who presides over organization meetings

synonym: director, head, leader

(1) vice **chairperson**, (2) the meeting elected a **chairperson**

The **chairperson** has the authority to approve or deny any request.

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym: burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

carbon

n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

neutral

adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

synonym: impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

(1) permanently **neutral** country, (2) **neutral** colors

A legislative speaker should always be **neutral**.

ambitious

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

synonym: enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

vessel

n. a ship or large boat

synonym: boat, ship, craft

(1) blood **vessels**, (2) naval **vessels**

The **vessel** arrived in port the following day.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

operate

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something
synonym: work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

inspiring

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
synonym: exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

reduction

n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree
synonym: diminution, decrease, cutback

(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**

The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

efficient

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

synonym: productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity
A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
synonym: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**
The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand
synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**
There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

consumption

n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
synonym: usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food
In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

efficiency

n. the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
synonym: effectiveness, efficacy, productivity

(1) better fuel **efficiency**, (2) an energy **efficiency**
Our company must continue to strive for greater **efficiency**.

accuracy

n. the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
synonym: precision, exactness, truthfulness

(1) degree of **accuracy**, (2) the **accuracy** of his compass
To assure **accuracy**, I recommend investing in high-quality

test kits.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

battery

n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

synonym: electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

liquid

n. a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

synonym: fluid

(1) colorless **liquid**, (2) hazardous **liquid**

The sponge takes up the **liquid** well.

fossil

n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

synonym: relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

shareholder

n. a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company

synonym: stockholder, shareowner, investor

(1) the **shareholder's** meeting, (2) gain **shareholder** approval

Our company is committed to increasing **shareholder** value.

Don

n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

specialize

v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

synonym: narrow down, particularize

(1) **specialize** in child care, (2) **specialize** in market research

The restaurant has chefs who **specialize** in beef.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym: chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

synonym: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable

for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

synonym : alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

hydrogen

n. the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water

(1) **hydrogen** gas, (2) heavy **hydrogen**

The **hydrogen** and the oxygen react and then form water.

electrolysis

n. a process or technique of chemical decomposition produced by passing an electric current through an ion-containing liquid or solution

(1) **electrolysis** apparatus, (2) copper **electrolysis** process

The **electrolysis** of water produces oxygen and hydrogen.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

temperature

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

synonym: climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

combustion

n. the act or process of burning something

synonym: burning, burst

(1) internal **combustion** engine, (2) spontaneous **combustion**

Combustion of the people grew until the revolt was unavoidable.

engine

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

synonym: motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

pile

n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

synonym: accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**

After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

retrofit

v. to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured

synonym: backfit, reconstruct, recycle

(1) **retrofit** an electronic system, (2) **retrofit** applications

A **retrofit** may involve putting in new door jambs.

renewable

adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

synonym : sustainable, replaceable

(1) **renewable** energy, (2) **renewable** subscriptions

The production of **renewable** fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.

storage

n. the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

synonym : storehouse, depository, warehousing

(1) a **storage** battery, (2) **storage** at low temperature

We store customer data in cloud **storage**.

unused

adj. not being used, or never having been used

synonym : pristine, untouched, unaccustomed

(1) a bullet left **unused**, (2) an **unused** place

The old entrance area is now **unused**.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

bunker

n. a concrete shelter or underground room, typically for storing ammunition or protecting people from enemy fire; a hazard on a golf course; a large container for storing fuel

synonym : shelter, fortification, defense

(1) coal **bunker**, (2) **bunker** facility

The soldiers took cover in the dug-out **bunker** during the bombing.

show-stopper

n. something that is highly impressive or entertaining and brings an end to a performance or event; something that prevents progress or the completion of a task

synonym : stopper, blockbuster, sensation

(1) **show-stopper** performance, (2) technical

show-stopper

The car's sleek design and powerful engine were a **show-stopper** at the auto show.

sneak

v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

synonym : creep, tiptoe, smuggle

(1) **sneak** a cigarette, (2) **sneak** out of danger

The children tried to **sneak** out and eat the candy.

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym : debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

excuse

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

synonym : apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

urge

v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

synonym: push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

fleet

n. a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast

synonym: armada, flotilla, (adjective) speedy

(1) **fleet** of foot, (2) a **fleet** horse

We destroyed a **fleet** of 70 enemy ships.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

watt

n. a standard unit for measuring electrical power

(1) 30- **watt** light bulb, (2) **watt** per square meter

Several hectares of land are needed to generate more than 1-mega **watt** solar power.

equivalent

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

synonym: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

install

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

synonym: establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

dramatic

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

synonym: striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

exponential

adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

(1) **exponential** growth, (2) **exponential** function

Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience **exponential** growth.

installation

n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

synonym: induction, introduction, furnishing

(1) **installation** fee, (2) a medical **installation**

The Queen attested the **installation** of state ministers to their portfolios.

trillion

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

expenditure

n. the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent

synonym: outlay, cost, expense

(1) energy **expenditure**, (2) **expenditure** planning

Almost \$1 billion in capital **expenditure** is still required.

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

synonym: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much
I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 3. a bullet left un____d | <i>adj.</i> not being used, or never having been used |
| 4. co_____t base 10 to base 16 | <i>v.</i> to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action |
| 5. coal bu____r | <i>n.</i> a concrete shelter or underground room, typically for storing ammunition or protecting people from enemy fire; a hazard on a golf course; a large container for storing fuel |
| 6. an air-cooled en____e | <i>n.</i> a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose |
| 7. ind_____us worker | <i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort |
| 8. op_____ne occasion | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 9. co_____de a meeting | <i>v.</i> to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning |
| 10. an op_____ne remark | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |

ANSWERS: 1. implement, 2. temperature, 3. unused, 4. convert, 5. bunker, 6. engine, 7. industrious, 8. opportune, 9. conclude, 10. opportune

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|---|--|
| 11. sus_____le alternative fuel | <i>adj.</i> able to continue or be continued for a long time |
| 12. ele_____sis apparatus | <i>n.</i> a process or technique of chemical decomposition produced by passing an electric current through an ion-containing liquid or solution |
| 13. com_____on number | <i>n.</i> a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities |
| 14. a com_____nt to an alliance | <i>n.</i> a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way |
| 15. col_____te with the police | <i>v.</i> to work with someone else to produce or achieve something |
| 16. ind_____us student | <i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort |
| 17. a ch_____al compound | <i>adj.</i> relating to or connected with chemistry; |
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ANSWERS: 11. sustainable, 12. electrolysis, 13. combination, 14. commitment, 15. collaborate, 16. industrious, 17. chemical, 18. storage, 19. emission, 20. engineer, 21. equivalent

22. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
23. in_____l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
24. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
25. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
26. supply ch____n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
27. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
28. vice cha_____on *n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings
29. in_____ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
30. naval ve____ls *n.* a ship or large boat
31. a fo____l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
32. energy exp_____re *n.* the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent

ANSWERS: 22. consequence, 23. install, 24. electrify, 25. government, 26. chain, 27. transport, 28. chairperson, 29. inspiring, 30. vessel, 31. fossil, 32. expenditure

33. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
34. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
35. a steam en___e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
36. spe_____ze in child care *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
37. many tr_____ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
38. the height of a p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
39. a medical ins_____ion *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
40. perfect ex___e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
41. co_____t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

ANSWERS: 33. chain, 34. invest, 35. engine, 36. specialize, 37. trillion, 38. pile, 39. installation, 40. excuse, 41. convert

42. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
43. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
44. copper ele____sis process *n.* a process or technique of chemical decomposition produced by passing an electric current through an ion-containing liquid or solution
45. as____e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
46. tr____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
47. ro____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
48. tr____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
49. exp____re planning *n.* the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent
50. equ____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
51. spontaneous com____on *n.* the act or process of burning something
52. re____it applications *v.* to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured
53. co____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
54. op____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

ANSWERS: 42. obvious, 43. fuel, 44. electrolysis, 45. assume, 46. transform, 47. roughly, 48. transform, 49. expenditure, 50. equivalent, 51. combustion, 52. retrofit, 53. consume, 54. operate

55. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
56. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
57. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
58. complete no_____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
59. better fuel eff_____cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
60. exp_____al growth *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
61. the ar_____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
62. not no_____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
63. ca_____n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
64. n____m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
65. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
66. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 55. replace, 56. participate, 57. decision, 58. normally, 59. efficiency, 60. exponential, 61. argument, 62. normally, 63. carbon, 64. norm, 65. replace, 66. achieve

67. a blazing ar_____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
68. permanently ne_____l country *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
69. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
70. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
71. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
72. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
73. plenty of ca__o space *n.* the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles
74. awe-in_____ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
75. the d_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
76. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
77. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 67. argument, 68. neutral, 69. electrify, 70. estimate, 71. commitment, 72. alternative, 73. cargo, 74. inspiring, 75. Don, 76. pursue, 77. norm

78. 30-w__t light bulb *n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power
79. a fl__t horse *n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast
80. l__t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
81. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
82. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
83. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
84. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
85. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
86. aff_____le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
87. sn__k a cigarette *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
88. re_____on strategy *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree

ANSWERS: 78. watt, 79. fleet, 80. lift, 81. disappear, 82. fuel, 83. hero, 84. obvious, 85. decision, 86. affordable, 87. sneak, 88. reduction

89. en____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
90. tr____on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
91. ne____l colors *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
92. manually op____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
93. an un____d place *adj.* not being used, or never having been used
94. the meeting elected a cha____on *n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings
95. a sexual u__e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
96. h__t of trouble *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
97. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
98. degree of ac____cy *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
99. af____d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

ANSWERS: 89. engineer, 90. trillion, 91. neutral, 92. operate, 93. unused, 94. chairperson, 95. urge, 96. hint, 97. hero, 98. accuracy, 99. afford

100. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
101. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
102. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
103. colorless li____d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
104. average fuel con_____on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
105. D_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
106. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
107. fl__t of foot *n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast
108. eq__p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
109. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 100. process, 101. grant, 102. government, 103. liquid, 104. consumption, 105. Don, 106. alternative, 107. fleet, 108. equip, 109. inspire

110. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
111. af____d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
112. a gradual re_____on *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
113. ur_____ly required *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
114. ef_____nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
115. heavy hy_____en *n.* the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water
116. unload the ca__o *n.* the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles
117. hazardous li____d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
118. toxic ch_____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
119. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
120. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 110. consume, 111. afford, 112. reduction, 113. urgently, 114. efficient, 115. hydrogen, 116. cargo, 117. liquid, 118. chemical, 119. estimate, 120. invest

121. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
122. hy_____en gas *n.* the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water
123. exp_____al function *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
124. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
125. aff_____le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
126. blood ve___ls *n.* a ship or large boat
127. the con_____on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
128. in_____l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
129. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
130. achieve am_____us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
131. helpful h___ts *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
132. a sand p___e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
133. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible

ANSWERS: 121. predict, 122. hydrogen, 123. exponential, 124. participate, 125. affordable, 126. vessel, 127. consumption, 128. install, 129. poverty, 130. ambitious, 131. hint, 132. pile, 133. disappear

134. l__t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
135. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
136. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
137. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
138. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
139. technical sho_____per *n.* something that is highly impressive or entertaining and brings an end to a performance or event; something that prevents progress or the completion of a task
140. a dr_____ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
141. re_____it an electronic system *v.* to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured
142. spe_____ze in market research *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
143. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 134. lift, 135. transport, 136. critic, 137. implement, 138. consequence, 139. show-stopper, 140. dramatic, 141. retrofit, 142. specialize, 143. invention

144. pr____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
145. re_____le energy *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
146. co_____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
147. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
148. a dry ba_____y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
149. ex___e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
150. u__e a total ban *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
151. w__t per square meter *n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power
152. the ac_____cy of his compass *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

ANSWERS: 144. process, 145. renewable, 146. conclude, 147. combination, 148. battery, 149. excuse, 150. urge, 151. watt, 152. accuracy

153. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
154. sho_____per performance *n.* something that is highly impressive or entertaining and brings an end to a performance or event; something that prevents progress or the completion of a task
155. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
156. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
157. energy-ef_____nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
158. tackle the problem ur_____ly *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
159. gain sha_____er approval *n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company
160. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
161. pu___e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 153. invention, 154. show-stopper, 155. equip, 156. inspire, 157. efficient, 158. urgently, 159. shareholder, 160. grant, 161. pursue

162. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
163. ba_____y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
164. the em_____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
165. internal com_____on engine *n.* the act or process of burning something
166. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
167. ins_____ion fee *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
168. ca____n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
169. burning of fo____l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
170. an energy eff_____cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
171. as____e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 162. predict, 163. battery, 164. emission, 165. combustion, 166. sustainable, 167. installation, 168. carbon, 169. fossil, 170. efficiency, 171. assume

172. sn__k out of danger *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
173. ac____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
174. make dr____ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
175. the sha____er's meeting *n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company
176. the cycle of po____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
177. col____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
178. extreme tem____res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
179. re____le subscriptions *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
180. bu____r facility *n.* a concrete shelter or underground room, typically for storing ammunition or protecting people from enemy fire; a hazard on a golf course; a large container for storing fuel
181. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
182. ro____y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

ANSWERS: 172. sneak, 173. achieve, 174. dramatic, 175. shareholder, 176. poverty, 177. collaborate, 178. temperature, 179. renewable, 180. bunker, 181. critic, 182. roughly

183. st____e at low temperature

n. the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

184. with an am____us eye

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

ANSWERS: 183. storage, 184. ambitious

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The sponge takes up the _____ well.
n. a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

2. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.
v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

3. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.
adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

4. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

5. The policies he announces can be the _____ of economic growth in the country.
n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

6. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

7. The engine did not start because the _____ was flat.
n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

ANSWERS: 1. liquid, 2. implement, 3. chemical, 4. opportune, 5. engine, 6. process, 7. battery

8. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
9. There was no _____ of a problem.
n. an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
10. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.
n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
11. He could never go against what _____ Carlos said.
n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
12. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.
adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
13. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
14. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
n. the condition of being extremely poor
15. Almost \$1 billion in capital _____ is still required.
n. the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent
16. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 8. obvious, 9. hint, 10. trillion, 11. Don, 12. roughly, 13. consume, 14. poverty, 15. expenditure, 16. government

17. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
18. The _____ and the oxygen react and then form water.
n. the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water
19. Our company is committed to increasing _____ value.
n. a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company
20. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.
adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
21. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
22. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something
23. The _____ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.
n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree
24. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.
n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
25. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

ANSWERS: 17. decision, 18. hydrogen, 19. shareholder, 20. dramatic, 21. industrious, 22. operate, 23. reduction, 24. temperatures, 25. equipped

26. The production of _____ fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.
adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
27. His business _____ took him to the United States.
n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
28. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
29. The _____ arrived in port the following day.
n. a ship or large boat
30. A legislative speaker should always be _____.
adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
31. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
32. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
33. The soldiers took cover in the dug-out _____ during the bombing.
n. a concrete shelter or underground room, typically for storing ammunition or protecting people from enemy fire; a hazard on a golf course; a large container for storing fuel

ANSWERS: 26. renewable, 27. commitments, 28. consequences, 29. vessel, 30. neutral, 31. invest, 32. engineer, 33. bunker

34. Necessity is the mother of _____.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
35. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
36. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
37. We destroyed a _____ of 70 enemy ships.
- n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast
38. The _____ of water produces oxygen and hydrogen.
- n.* a process or technique of chemical decomposition produced by passing an electric current through an ion-containing liquid or solution
39. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
- v.* to take the place of something
40. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
- n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
41. He quickly fabricated an _____ for not attending the meeting.
- n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

ANSWERS: 34. invention, 35. inspired, 36. predict, 37. fleet, 38. electrolysis, 39. replace, 40. fuel, 41. excuse

42. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
43. To assure _____ I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.
- n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
44. She intends to _____ a political career.
- v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
45. He cannot _____ a holiday.
- v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
46. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.
- n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
47. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience _____ growth.
- adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
48. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
- n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
49. Our company must continue to strive for greater _____.
- n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

ANSWERS: 42. participated, 43. accuracy, 44. pursue, 45. afford, 46. alternative, 47. exponential, 48. argument, 49. efficiency

50. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.

- v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

51. During the war, many _____ ships were converted into battleships.

- n.* the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles

52. I need to send this email _____.

- adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

53. _____ of the people grew until the revolt was unavoidable.

- n.* the act or process of burning something

54. The restaurant has chefs who _____ in beef.

- v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

55. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

- n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

56. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.

- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

57. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

58. In our country, water _____ usually decreases during the winter.

- n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

ANSWERS: 50. lifted, 51. cargo, 52. urgently, 53. Combustion, 54. specialize, 55. chain, 56. critics, 57. achieve, 58. consumption

59. The car's sleek design and powerful engine were a _____ at the auto show.
- n.* something that is highly impressive or entertaining and brings an end to a performance or event; something that prevents progress or the completion of a task
60. The new president was _____ immediately after the national election.
- v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
61. The Queen attested the _____ of state ministers to their portfolios.
- n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
62. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.
- n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
63. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.
- adv.* usually; under normal conditions
64. The children tried to _____ out and eat the candy.
- v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
65. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 59. show-stopper, 60. installed, 61. installation, 62. emissions, 63. normally, 64. sneak, 65. electrify

66. My father's death _____ my life completely.

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

67. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

68. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

69. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.

n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

70. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

71. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

72. The _____ to the safe was a secret.

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

73. After the party, they had to clean up _____ of dirty dishes.

n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

ANSWERS: 66. transformed, 67. convert, 68. sustainable, 69. carbon, 70. transportation, 71. collaborate, 72. combination, 73. piles

74. Several hectares of land are needed to generate more than 1-mega_____ solar power.

n. a standard unit for measuring electrical power

75. The automaker has been providing _____ car financing options since last year.

adj. not expensive and able to pay

76. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

77. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

78. The old entrance area is now _____.

adj. not being used, or never having been used

79. It was the _____ of a dinosaur tooth.

n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

80. An _____ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

81. A _____ may involve putting in new door jambs.

v. to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured

ANSWERS: 74. watt, 75. affordable, 76. ambitious, 77. hero, 78. unused, 79. fossil, 80. inspiring, 81. retrofit

82. We store customer data in cloud _____.

- n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

83. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.

- v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

84. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

85. The _____ has the authority to approve or deny any request.

- n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings

86. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

87. They watched the train _____ into the distance.

- v.* to cease to exist or be visible

88. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.

- adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

89. The lobbyist _____ Congress not to approve the measure.

- v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

ANSWERS: 82. storage, 83. granted, 84. assumes, 85. chairperson, 86. norms, 87. disappear, 88. efficient, 89. urged

90. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

91. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

92. We _____ a cease-fire.

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

ANSWERS: 90. estimated, 91. equivalent, 92. concluded